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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$500.00 to cover notice of appeal fee;
2. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
3. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review;
4. Arguments to Accompany the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

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